

AGENDA ITEM IX A

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STAFF COMMENT

The next meeting of the Statewide Council of Chief Academic Officers has been scheduled for May 26, 2005, immediately following adjournment of the Board of Regents meeting, in the Regents Conference Room, 6th Floor, Claiborne Building. A copy of the tentative agenda for this meeting will be provided on May 25th. All Regents are cordially invited to attend.

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STATEWIDE REVIEW OF EXISTING LPN PROGRAMS

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STAFF COMMENT

District on-site reviews are ongoing. Listed below are review teams which are scheduled to visit between now and the end of June:

District VI B - June 7-11, 2005

LTC - Avoyelles/Hessmer, HP Long/Rod Brady, Shelby Jackson

District II A - June 8-11, 2005

LTC - Hammond and Florida Parishes

District VIII B - June 9-11, 2005

LTC - Ruston and Tallulah

District I B - June 13-16, 2005

LTC - Jefferson, Slidell, and Sullivan

District IV B - June 27- July 1, 2005

Sowela TCC, LTC-Acadian, Coreil, and T.H. Harris

These visits will bring to a conclusion the campus/district part of the assessment process.

Final reports for Districts III and VII are due June 30, 2005; final reports for Districts I, II, IV, VI, and VIII are due August 14, 2005. Once these reports have been received, copies will be sent to affected campuses for responses.

Once institutional reports have been received, then a meeting of the Statewide Review Committee for LPN Programs will be scheduled.

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SCHEDULE OF PROGRAM REVIEWS

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SCHEDULE OF PROGRAM REVIEWS

- 1. Bachelor of Health Science/Studies - University of Louisiana at Monroe and**
- 2. Southeastern Louisiana University**

An external review committee visited affected campuses during April 18-20, 2005. The committee's report is due June 30, 2005.

- 3-5. Existing Doctor of Educational Leadership Programs - La Tech, Grambling, and ULM**

An external review committee visited affected campuses during April 25-27, 2005. The committee's report is due June 30, 2005.

- 6. Master of Occupational Therapy - ULM**

The staff is currently assessing the institutional response to the report of external consultants.

- 7. MBA - SUBR**

Originally, this program was to concentrate in E-Business. SUBR is now requesting a change in the scope of the program through provisions provided in the Desegregation Settlement Agreement. If all affected parties agree to this change, it is likely that an on-site review by external consultants will occur sometime this summer.

- 8. A.A.S. in Computer Applications - LTC Delta/Ouachita**

The staff is awaiting the institutional response to questions posed earlier.

- 9. A.A.S. in Surgical Technology - LTC - Alexandria Campus**

The staff is awaiting the institutional response to questions posed earlier.

- 10. B.A. in Women's Studies - SUBR**

The staff has sent this proposal out for in-state review.

- 11. B.S. in Transportation Studies - UNO**

The staff is compiling a list of prospective consultants for institutional response.

12. Graduate Certificate in Technical Writing and Communications - La Tech

The staff is currently examining this proposal.

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STAFF APPROVAL OF ROUTINE ACADEMIC REQUESTS

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STAFF APPROVAL OF ROUTINE ACADEMIC REQUESTS

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Since March 25, 2005, the staff has approved the following routine academic requests.

| <u>Institution</u> | <u>Nature of Request</u> | <u>Date Granted</u> |
|---------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| 1. SLU | 1 Department Name Change | 5/10/05 |
| 2. McNeese | Merger of 2 Academic Offices into 1 New Unit | 5/11/05 |